

HEARING LOSS DISABILITY FOR VETERANS
Cost of DISABILITY (MAJOR)
2005

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 - US AIR FORCE \$95,747,136 (12%)
 - USMC \$63,282,216 (8%)
 - USCG \$6,764,928
 - ARMY AIR CORPS \$4,424,208
 - WAC \$19,272
 - ALL OTHER \$2,832,336
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- (2%)
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HEARING LOSS DISABILITY FOR VETERANS

Number of Cases

2005

- **ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICE 413,606**

- MAJOR 91,297
- LESSER 322,309

- **US ARMY 52% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES**

- MAJOR 51,621
- LESSER 163,122
- TOTAL 214,743

- **US AIR FORCE 20% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES**

- MAJOR 12,477
- LESSER 68,580
- TOTAL 81,057

- **US NAVY 17% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES**

- MAJOR 18,135
- LESSER 53,493
- TOTAL 71,628

- **USMC 10% OF THE CASES IN ALL BRANCHES**

- MAJOR 7,308
- LESSER 33,153
- TOTAL 40,461

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Number of Cases
2005

•USCG

•MAJOR	887
•LESSER	3,081
•TOTAL	3,968

•ARMY AIR CORPS

•MAJOR	512
•LESSER	348
•TOTAL	860

•WAC

•MAJOR	9
•LESSER	9
•TOTAL	18

•ALL OTHER

•MAJOR	348
•LESSER	523
•TOTAL	871

New Cases of Hearing Loss Disability for Veterans 2005*

	<u>% of Total</u>	<u>% of Branch Total</u>
•Army (26,087)	53%	12.1% (214,743)
•Navy (10,285)	21%	14.4% (71,628)
•Marines (5,725)	11%	14.2% (40,461)
•Air Force (6,642)	13%	8.2% (81,057)
•Other (867)	2%	15.2% (5,091)
Total New Cases (49,606)		All Cases
(413,606)		

***61,269 veterans with service-connected new cases of
tinnitus not included**